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(54) Composite material carrying zinc oxide fine particles adhered thereto and methodfor preparing same

(57) A zinc oxide fine particle-adhered composite material consists essentially of a substrate and zinc oxide fine particles adhered thereto. The composite material is characterized in that the zinc oxide fine particles deposited, from an aqueous medium, on the surface of the substrate are firmly adhered to the surface without using any binder and the zinc oxide fine particles are substantially exposed on the surface. The composite material is prepared by, for instance, a method which comprises the step of coming an aqueous suspension of zinc oxide fine particle in contact with a substrate to thus deposit the zinc oxide fine particles on the surface of the substrate. The composite material allows for the zinc oxide particles to sufficiently show their antibacterial, deodorizing, UV absorbing, photocatalytic, stain-proofing and purifying activities without any delay.

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